

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in this case.

In the outstanding Official Action, the drawings were objected to as not complying with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5). Claims 1-20 were allowed.

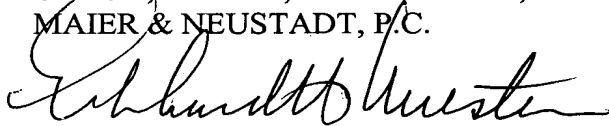
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-20.

Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 9 are amended to remove reference characters not mentioned in the specification. No new matter is added. Accordingly, the objection to the drawings is believed to be overcome.

Accordingly, the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 5, Fig. 6, and Fig. 9. These three sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 2, Figs. 5 and 6, and Figs. 8 and 9, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2, Figs. 5 and 6, and Figs. 8 and 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (3)